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Group Art Unit: 3673

Application No.: 09/682,142

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Further to our telephone conversation today, attached is an executed signature page of our September 9, 2003 Brief and a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing and in payment of a two month extension of time.

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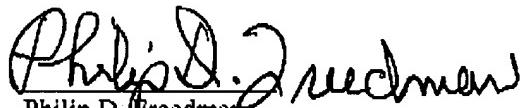
The rejections of claim 62 should be overturned.

VII. CONCLUSION

For all the reasons discussed above, it is respectfully submitted that the subject invention would not have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made, in view of the PRB paper and Misquitta or in view of the Corps of Engineers paper(s) and Misquitta.

For all of the above reasons, Appellant respectfully requests this Honorable Board to reverse the rejections of claims 1 to 35 and 44 to 66.

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